

In re Appln. of: Kerry R. Gaston  
Application No. 09/721,299

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were previously pending, with claims 1 and 22 being independent claims. In the subject Office action, claims 1-21 were allowed and claims 22-34 were rejected. Accordingly, claims 22-34 have been cancelled herein, so that the allowed claims may proceed.

#### CONCLUSION

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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